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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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SUBJECT: COSTS TO COMBAT TERRORISM, FBO PROPERTIES

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IMPROVEMENTS TO GOVT PROPERTIES IN LAGOS  
(B) LAGOS OM DATED FEB 20, 1974, ABLD/ASEC COSTS;  
(C) LAGOS OM DATED MARCH 20, 1974, ABLD-AFSP/ASEC  
COSTS TO COMBAT TERRORISM - IMPROVEMENT TO  
GOVT PROPERTIES - LAGOS;  
(D) LAGOS 9761, DEC 7, 1973  
(E) STATE 032326, 1974  
(F) LAGOS 2629, MAR 29, 1974

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN MOST RESPONSIVE TO THE POST'S  
REQUESTS FOR FUNDING THOSE SECURITY ITEMS CHARGEABLE TO THE  
S&E APPROPRIATION. THE EMBASSY HAS HAD NO REPLY OR FUNDING  
ACTING, HOWEVER, ON ITS REPEATED REQUESTS FOR SECURITY  
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE U S GOVT OVDNED CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE,  
AND OTHER FBO PROPERTIES.

2. OCCUPANTS OF THE CHANCERY AND AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE  
WITHOUT DOUBT ARE THE MOST LIKELY TARGETS FOR ACTS OF  
TERRORISM. THESE PROPERTIES ALSO REQUIRE THE MORE EXTENSIVE  
SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS WHICH INVOLVE A 6- TO 9-MONTH ORDER  
AND SHIPPING CYCLE, ONCE FBO/SY FUNDS ARE ALLOTTED TO THE POST.  
THE POST CONSIDERS THAT THESE PROPERTIES AND PROTECTION OF  
THE AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY STAFF SHOULD RECEIVE THE HIGHEST  
PRIORITY. TIME ALSO IS DRAWING SHORT FOR OBLIGATING FY 74 FUNDS.

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3. THE ABSOLUTE PRIORITIES FOR FBO/SY FUNDING ARE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE: (A) CHAIN LINK FENCE, (B) PERIMETER LIGHTING, (C) IRON GRILL FENCE, (D) SECURITY MASTER BEDROOM, (E) PERIMETER ALARM AND (F) INTRUSION ALARM SYSTEM; CHANCERY PRIORITIES ARE (A) MODIFICATION OF THE LOBBY, (B) EXTENSION SECURITY GRILLS AND (C) EMERGENCY DOOR AND GATES.

4. IN LIGHT OF RECENT L.A. KIDNAPPINGS AND OTHER ACTS OF TERRORISM, IT IS ALL THE MORE IMPERATIVE THAT POST RECEIVE EXPEDITIOUS FBO/SY FUNDING ACTION.  
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